

# COURSE DETAIL

## CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE

**Country**

Hong Kong

**Host Institution**

University of Hong Kong

**Program(s)**

University of Hong Kong

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Legal Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

121

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

## Course Description

Criminal justice refers to the agencies of the government charged with enforcing law, adjudicating crime, and correcting criminal conduct. The major components of the criminal justice system are the police, courts and correctional agencies. Although society maintains other forms of social control such as the family, school, and church, only the criminal justice system has the power to control crime and punish criminals. However, can the police arrest all criminals? Does crime pay? Does punishment deter? This course is specially designed to critically examine whether the criminal justice system is an effective way to deal with crime.m.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

SOCI2056

## Host Institution Course Title

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: POLICY AND PRACTICE

## Host Institution Course Details

<http://www.sociodep.hku.hk/html/soci2056.html>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Sociology

## Course Last Reviewed

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